

OREGON WOULD EXCLUDE HINDUS

Anti-Asiatic Feeling Spreading on the Coast in Spite of Efforts to Stop It.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT LOOKING ON WITH UNCONCERN.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 6.—Indications are that more anti-Japanese bills will appear in the Oregon legislature. The Bailey resolution, which memorializes congress to extend the present exclusion act so as to include Hindus, Japanese and all other Asiatics, "views with alarm" the present talk of repeal of the law, and urges congress to take some action which will stop the influx of Asiatics who, the resolution says, are invading the Pacific coast states by the thousands, and who, it declares, lower the standard of American living and do not assimilate with the Caucasians race. This resolution is expected to pass the senate but with few dissenting votes, and to meet similar success in the house.

Another anti-Japanese bill is said to be in preparation and is expected to be introduced during the coming week. This bill prohibits the future acquisition for real holdings by all Asiatics, including Japanese, though it will not affect present Oriental property owners. What disposal will be made of this bill is more of a problem. While the memorial to congress is practically no different from those which bob up at nearly all sessions, and would attract little attention were it not for the present agitation on the subject, the bill restricting ownership is a new and radical departure, and its reception by the legislators is an unknown quantity.

MORE CONFERENCES.

President Talks to Senators Flint and Nixon.

Washington, Feb. 6.—President Roosevelt is by no means relaxing his efforts to prevent anti-Japanese legislation in California and Nevada. He had conferences today with Senators Flint of California and Nixon of Nevada and persisted in his representations to them that the situation would become critical if their states insisted on legislation that would be insulting to the Japanese, whom he referred to as acting with dignity under the strain.

The two senators agreed to continue

STRAY BULLET'S VICTIM



MRS. FLORA GIRARD TUCKERMAN

Who was shot accidentally and killed in Chicago early in the week. Mrs. Tuckerman, who was then Mrs. Flora Bush, made her home at Fort Douglas for some years with her father, Major A. C. Girard, now retired with the rank of general.

their efforts to influence the legislatures of their states against action of any sort, and went away from the White House and sent telegrams to the leaders of those bodies, urging postponement for the present of any legislation.

"I feel that we ought not to try to resist the strong appeals of the chief executive," said Senator Flint. "I agree with him that the time is inopportune for legislation, and am going to do what I can to help him in his efforts. I shall use the wires freely to reach my personal friends and urge them to indefinitely postpone the separate school provision and to enact other laws. I do not see how we can do anything else, no matter what we personally feel at this time. The president is talking in the interests of the nation at large, and

I am sure that California's patriotism will care for the nation's interest before her own."

JAPAN REMAINS TRANQUIL.

Events in the United States Not Likely to Provoke a Rupture.

Tokio, Feb. 6.—The passage by the lower house of the Nevada legislature of an anti-Japanese resolution was received here with remarkable indifference. The publication of the text of the resolution argued active representation only in the columns of the second-rate press. The leading newspapers, in commenting on the resolution, pointed out the fact that Nevada was a small state and did not necessarily represent the sentiment of the American people.

Foreign Minister Komura, in addressing the house of lords today, repeated verbatim the speech he made in the diet a few days ago. His remarks caused no discussion.

Press Not Excited.

The absence of extended comment on the situation in the Japanese newspapers is believed to be due to the reported action of the California legislature in defeating the Drew anti-alien bill, and also to the resolutions of the New York board of trade and President Roosevelt's letters and telegrams to Governor Gillett, all of which have been fully reported to the local press. The leading newspapers today comment favorably on the present aspect of the situation. The Asahi says that notwithstanding many misunderstandings, the relations of America and Japan remain unimpaired. The Hochi, one of the papers which has most bitterly denounced the action of the California legislature, congratulates Japan on the maintenance of good relations with the United States, and says that it would be a matter for deep regret if the action of a minority of the people of California should cripple the commercial and diplomatic relations of the two countries. The Hochi declares that it is evident the present disturbance is only temporary.

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of the press, it is quite evident that the recent action of the California and Nevada legislatures has created a feeling among commercial men, and even in the official element, which is calculated to damage the position of the United States with Japan, which formerly was becoming steadily stronger. Reports emanating from correspondents of Japanese newspapers, with the exception of the Ichi, Dempo and Jiji, have created a deep effect upon the masses of the Japanese. The newspaper bulletin boards are continually surrounded by readers of the lower classes, whose serious faces and comment show the effect of the news contained in the dispatches from the United States. Even among the better classes, the Japanese find it impossible to conceal their chagrin at the response of the United States to Japan's hospitality to the officers and men of the battleship fleet and other visitors from America.

DISMISSED IN DISGRACE

Chen Pi and Three Secretaries of Chinese Board of Communications Accused of Corruption.

Peking, Feb. 6.—Chen Pi, president of the board of communications, and three under secretaries of the board, were today dismissed in disgrace. Recent dispatches from Peking set forth that Chen Pi had been impeached on charges of corruption. The recent failure of the board of communications to float a domestic loan of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of paying the shareholders of the National Telegraph system a dividend, the government seriously and Chen Pi in December began negotiations with British financiers for a loan of \$5,000,000. The terms imposed were described as humiliating to the central government. Chen Pi is the second high official to be dismissed from office since the death of the emperor and dowager empress of China last November. His dismissal follows that of Yuan Shi Kai, a member of the grand council, by about five weeks.

Chen Pi is a native of Peking. He is a Metropolitan graduate of 1877, and he has held various public offices, including the governorship of Peking, since 1901.

STORM IN THE SOUTH.

More Than a Dozen Persons Killed and Many Injured.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 6.—The storm which passed over Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia yesterday in numerous sections reached the proportion of a tornado. Reports received up to today tell of the death of more than a dozen persons, with the fatal wounding of many others, and serious injury to many others in the states named, and it is believed that the loss of life and property today will greatly increase the number of fatalities.

The storm center traveled east from north Texas and appears to have wrought the greatest havoc in northern Alabama, although high winds prevailed throughout the length and breadth of that state, reaching a velocity of forty-six miles per hour as far south as Mobile, where a torrential rain was accompanied by hail.

OWNERS ARE ANXIOUS.

Bark Fort George Overdue and Has Not Been Spoken Since August.

New York, Feb. 6.—Failure of the four-masted bark Fort George to arrive at Honolulu, for which port she sailed from New York on July 25 last, or to have been spoken anywhere since last August, has given rise to fears for her safety. At the office of her agent here, D. B. Dearborn, it was stated today that while the bark had not been given up for lost there were grounds for anxiety regarding her, as she was about two months overdue and the last heard from her was Aug. 27 last, when she was spoken in 11° north longitude, 25° west latitude. On board the vessel when she left here for her trip around the Horn were Captain Fullerton and his wife and crew of eighteen. She was laden with 2,500 tons of general merchandise.

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\$4.00 Corsets for	\$3.20
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INCOME.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Premiums	\$ 17,344,898.50	Death Claims*	\$ 5,825,498.21
Interest and Rents	5,416,523.34	Endowments*	1,859,245.23
Profit and Loss (Balance)	47.50	Annuities	175,690.42
		Surrendered Policies*	2,511,723.00
Supplementary Policy Claims*	\$ 22,761,469.39	Dividends	2,497,242.44
	1,172,010.47		
Total	\$ 23,933,479.85	Total Paid Policyholders	\$ 12,830,310.53
		Taxes, Fees and Licenses	411,556.19
		Insurance Expenses (excluding Taxes)	2,466,323.46
		Investment Expenses (excluding Taxes)	233,105.82
		Premiums on Bonds Purchased	81,612.85
		Book Value Old Home Office Building replaced by new structure	174,000.00
		Supplementary Policy Claims	172,562.55
		Total	\$ 16,350,591.03

Excess of Income over Disbursements added to Policyholders' Fund \$7,573,888.83

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 1,321,076.71	Reserve Fund	\$109,082,612.00
Loans on Collateral	2,552,400.00	Other Liabilities	2,462,333.70
Bonds, Par Value	35,578,840.71	Reserve for Suspended Mortality*	1,485,268.09
Real Estate Mortgages	54,240,785.55	Dividends Payable in 1909	2,692,221.02
Real Estate	3,688,052.54	Unapportioned Surplus (Par Values)	4,744,126.37
Loans on Policies	21,320,105.70		
Interest due and accrued and other assets	3,674,739.83		
Total Assets	\$120,376,062.09	Surplus Market Values	5,828,151.17

*Including commuted value of Supplementary Policy claims not heretofore included in Income or Disbursements.

**This item has hitherto been included in the General Surplus.

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

(Commuted Values.)

Issued and Revived in 1908	25,169	Policies, Insuring	\$ 62,005,212.00
In force December 31, 1908	202,793	Policies, Insuring	474,289,058.00
Increase in insurance in force during year	11,151	Policies, Insuring	28,577,703.00

Paid to and invested for Policyholders in 1908 in excess of premiums paid by policyholders, \$2,265,922.04.

Ratio expenses and taxes to total income: 1905, 15.4 per cent; 1906, 14.8 per cent; 1907, 14.1 per cent; 1908, 13.7 per cent.

The expenses incurred in obtaining the new insurance of the year amounted to only 80 per cent of the amount allowed by the new insurance law of the State of New York.

The total insurance expenses of the company for 1908 amounted to only 75 per cent of the amount allowed by the new insurance law of the State of New York.

Net rate of interest earned on invested assets (par values): 1905, 4.61 per cent; 1906, 4.65 per cent; 1907, 4.69 per cent; 1908, 4.70 per cent.

A full report of the year's business will be mailed upon request to the home office or to any agent.

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SAFE IN ST. LOUIS.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—A telegram was received today by G. P. Floyd from his business associate, Daniel Van Wagener, who puts a quietus on a search for him begun by the police by stating that he was in St. Louis. Mr. Van Wagener, who is a citizen of Los Angeles, left Chicago suddenly last night and Mr. Floyd, alarmed at his failure to keep an engagement, reported his fears to the police.

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New Haven, Conn., Feb. 6.—To develop descriptive or objective writing among the undergraduates who turn their attention toward journalism, the class of 1908 of the Yale academic department, of which Dean H. P. Wright is a member, has given a fund, the income to supply a prize of \$50, to be awarded for the best descriptive essay written by any undergraduate of the department.

OFFICER TO RETIRE.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Colonel George L. Anderson of the coast artillery corps, who has been serving in the inspector general's department at San Francisco, will retire from active service March 31 upon his own

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